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SUBJECT: NORTH/SOUTH MINI-SUMMIT IN KINGSTON: POSSIBLE
APPROACH TO PRESIDENT CARTER

REF: KINGSTON 2877; KINGSTON 2960

1. IN ORDER TO GET NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE OFF DEAD CENTER
AND BECAUSE PRESIDENT CARTER'S SCHEDULE WILL NOT PERMIT
HIM TO ATTEND THE MINI-SUMMIT THAT MANLEY IS ARRANGING IN
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KINGSTON JUNE FIRST, MANLEY PLANS TO ASK AN INTERMEDIARY
(NOT SPECIFIED) TO ASK PRESIDENT TO FLY DOWN TO KINGSTON
FROM GEORGIA FOR A FEW HOURS THIS SUMMER OR DURING A
WEEKEND WHEN PRESIDENT HAS A FREE MOMENT TO TALK ABOUT
THE SUBJECT WITHOUT THEIR RESPECTIVE "TECHNICIANS"
AROUND.

2. THE ABOVE WAS MENTIONED TO ME BY FONMIN PATTERSON
APRIL 4 DURING A LUNCHEON I HOSTED FOR CODEL DIGGS.
HE EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT PRESIDENT COULD NOT
ATTEND JUNE FIRST MEETING. HE AND MANLEY HAD ASKED
OTHER WORLD LEADERS TO TRY CONVINCE PRESIDENT TO
ATTEND BUT RESULTS WERE NEGATIVE, ALTHOUGH HE HAD NOT
YET HEARD WHETHER PEREZ RAISED SUBJECT WITH PRESIDENT
CARTER OR WITH WHAT RESULTS. THEY ARE NOT ISSUING A
FORMAL INVITATION TO PRESIDENT SINCE THEY REALIZE
CHANCES OF HIS ACCEPTANCE ARE NIL.

3. PATTERSON SAID HE AND MANLEY FEEL THAT ONLY A
POLITICAL DECISION BY POLITICAL HEADS OF
GOVERNMENT "UNHAMPERED BY TECHNICIANS OR BUREAUCRATS"
CAN GET NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE MOVING. THEY SEE SLOW
PROGRESS WITHOUT PRESIDENT CARTER'S PERSONAL
PARTICIPATION.
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